

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 05540 080907Z

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 /053 W

-----029241 080909Z /10

O 080855Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9228

UNCLAS JIDDA 5540

USIAC

FOR IOP/M

E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJECT: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT (AUGUST 8)

1. SUMMARY: SECSTATE VANCE'S VISIT AND MEETINGS WITH HIS MAJESTY, TALKS WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD DOMINATED HEADLINES OF MOST DAILIES. EDITORIAL COMMENT COVERING VISIT FOCUSED ON IMPORTANCE OF TALKS IN TAIF. END SUMMARY.

2. ATWEN IN AL-MEDIAN BELIEVES US EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST WILL COME TO NOTHING AS LONG AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND AMERICAN-ARAB INTERESTS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. ANY MEDIATOR SHOULD BE NEUTRAL AND UNBIASED. PRESIDENT CARTER TRIED TO BE, BACK-TACKED FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH BEGAIN. VANCE MADE NEGOTIATIONS AND END, BUT ON WHAT BASIS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IS YET TO BE DISCUSSED. WE WELCOME AMERICA'S EFFORTS, BUT THEY SHOULD BE REASONABLE.

3. ARAB NEWS WRITES THAT TAIF TALKS ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 05540 080907Z

VANCE'S TOUR. SAUDI ARABIA WILL SUPPORT CONFRONTATION STATES IN PEACE AND WAR, BUT WILL NOT MAKE POLICY FOR THEM. THE SAUDI POSITION ON PALESTINE IS WELL KNOWN. ELSEWHERE THE PAPER WRITES SOME PROGRESS OS SUBSTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE A GENEVA CONFERENCE, OTHERWISE THERE IS NO POINT IN GOING TO GENEVA. PLO PARTICIPATION IS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL POINT. IF THE

ARABS ARE MAKING CERTAIN PRIVATE CONCESSION TO VANCE, AS
REPORTS INDICATE, THEN ISRAEL SHOULD ALSO MAKE SOME
CONCESSION ON THIS POINT.
STEWART

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 08-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JIDDA05540
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770284-0451
Format: TEL
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770886/aaaacuyb.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 77d25160-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1677329
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT (AUGUST 8)
TAGS: MPOL, OVIP, SOPN, (VANCE, CYRUS R)
To: USIA
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/77d25160-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009